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Luke Jones, Jr. Recuperating At Home

Luke Jones, Jr. is at home with a broken right elbow and damaged left knee, following two days in the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Sunday afternoon he was thrown from his bicycle when a malfunction caused the bicycle to stop suddenly.

Reports from his doctor are that healing and recovery are progressing satisfactorily, with prospects of several weeks of a plaster cast.

Rites Held In S. C. For Bill Garrison

Services for William (Bill) McClure Garrison, 19, of Spartanburg, S. C., who passed away July 3, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrison, Forest Ave., were conducted at the Bobo Funeral Chapel, Spartanburg July 5 with Dr. John L. Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Gardens.

The young man had many friends in Belle Glade, having visited relatives here with his parents almost every year. They were here the past Christmas holidays.

He was a graduate of Spartanburg High School and attended Wofford College. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and of the Spartanburg Gun Club, was president of the Trap Shooters Association of S. Carolina, and won state honors in trap shooting in 1952.

Attending the services from Belle Glade were his aunt, Mrs. Eunice Chambliss, John Davis and Janet, his uncle and aunt, and Mr. C. D. McGuire and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Jr., of West Palm Beach.

Truck Flat Extra Interstate Is Defeated

An attempt by the truck lines to charge an extra 50c on every interstate shipment between South Florida and Southern States, which would have cost shippers and receivers of Palm Beach County an extra \$40,000 annually, was defeated this week when the Florida line with drew from the Lou Caro, chairman of the Freight Rate Advisory Committee of the Joint Co-operative Council.

"This unfair and discriminatory charge which would have been imposed on that part of Florida that lies south of Jacksonville and east of Tallahassee was bitterly contested by the Palm Beach County Freight Traffic Bureau," Caro added.

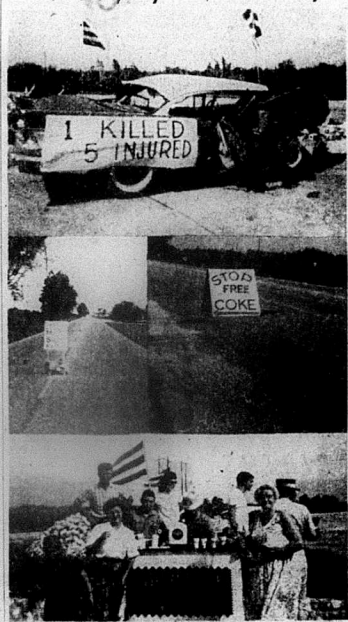
The Assistant Director of the Bureau, Dwight Green, appeared before the Carriers' General Rate Committee in Atlanta opposing adoption of this charge and upon publication, petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend it."

Proudly Displaying at New Store

W. E. Spurling Manager of the Belle Glade Time-Saver Store located at the N. E. corner of Canal and NE First Streets is exhibiting items from one of the many treasurers.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurling have moved to their new home in

"Take A Break - Save A Life" Program Conducted By Jaycees Over Holidays



(Top) Displaying the car in which one was killed and five injured recently near Belle Glade.

Signs inviting the travelers on US No. 27 to "Take A Break" and "Free Cokes," the Jaycees were hosts to some 2,000 holiday travelers in their campaign.

Shown are some of the thirsty tourists taking advantage of the Jaycees offer.

"The fact that there was no serious mishap on No. 27 south of South Bay during the time we operated, may not be entirely due to our program," says Committee Chairman Bert Ward of the Jaycees, "but it is a great satisfaction."

"We are encouraged to plan the same thing on other holidays."

Ex. Sta. Scientists Receive Promotions

Dr. R. Beckenbach, director of the University of Florida's Agricultural Experiment Stations, has announced the promotion of 16 agricultural researchers. Commending those promoted, Dr. Beckenbach said that the research stations have been invaluable to the agriculture of Florida.

Those receiving promotions locally are as follows:

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade: Dr. R. E. Stall, from assistant to associate plant pathologist; Dr. E. D. Harris, Jr., from assistant to associate entomologist; Dr. H. L. Chapman, Jr., from associate animal nutritionist to animal nutritionist.

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Coast Guard Academy Wants High Schoolers

For the first time in its history a military service academy is allowing high school graduates to use the scores they obtain on the standard college entrance examination for application to the academy.

The United States coast guard is switching from its service admission test to the college entrance examination board test this fall.

Students taking the examination with an eye to proceeding on with studies after high school may have a copy of the results sent to the coast guard and may receive an offer of an appointment to the coast guard academy in New London, Connecticut.

The coast guard academy, while similar in almost every respect to the other service academies, does not require a congressional appointment. Candidates for appointment compete on a nationwide scale and the tops scholastically and physically are offered appointments.

Previously the coast guard held its own examination throughout the nation. This year the service is using the college entrance examination board test results in lieu of the agricultural ministered test. Young men interested in the coast guard academy and in obtaining its bachelor of science degree and a commission as ensign upon graduation may write: Coast Guard Cadet, Miami 32, Florida; for application. Testing must be accompanied on 7 December, 1952 -- all applications must be completed prior to this date. Those interested may inquire immediately for processing.

Lars L. Johnson Gets Promotion In Alaska Govt.

Barbara Wedgworth Oetman is honeymooning in Alaska, and visiting the former (Doris) Wells, Mrs. Lars L. Johnson in Fairbanks.

The July 1st issue of the Fairbanks News-Miner carried a banner head story of the promotion of Lars L. Johnson to a high Alaskan government position.

Says the News-Miner, "the appointment of Lars L. Johnson to top-level job of Director of the State Division of Aviation is announced by Commissioner Richard A. Downing."

Johnson, an executive assistant within the Division of Aviation, has logged more than 2,100 hours as a civilian and military pilot.

In a career of state service that dates back to 1950, Johnson has served as deputy tax collector for Alaska at Anchorage, assistant general and commander of the Alaska Air National Guard.

An executive assistant in the Aviation Division since December, 1951, he has also served as station manager for Alaska Airlines at McGrath and as airways traffic control specialist with the Federal Aviation Agency at Bethel, Unalakleet and Yakutat.

"Groceries Furnished" Says Swim Party Notice

A bulletin board announcement of a Thursday night swim party by the Police Benevolent Association members at the city.

Each family will prepare its own food at the site, but apparently groceries will be furnished.

Many Laws Other Than For Taxes Pass Traffic-Boats-Health-Welfare

By Emmett Roberts

Headline in recent weeks regarding activities of the Legislature are stressed appropriations and tax bills. Although of major importance, there are additional some 4,000 other bills considered and voted on.

Many of the bills that passed also affect the daily lives of our citizens and should be brought to their attention. For instance, in the field of Traffic Safety, bills were passed that brought our laws pertaining to regulation of traffic under one Statute -- Chapter 317. This act brought our traffic laws closer in conformity with the modern uniform traffic code and will provide of great assistance in better enforcement.

Further, another step was taken to make uniform all traffic control devices. Action was taken to present unlawful, obstruction of traffic on public highways and other bills to make our highways safer.

Of major importance to boat owners as the passage of the boating safety code in an effort to prevent or curtail increasing boating accidents due to our great growth in number of boats. Also a new licensing bill governing uniform licensing of various size boats to replace the present law requiring declaration of boats as personal property.

Of special interest to our local farmers was a bill HR 355 providing certain criteria for Florida to participate in the Kerr-Mills act. This program in providing for hospital and visiting nurse care for the aged meets the requirements of the Federal government. Old age assistance, aid to the blind and blind persons and total and disabled was increased from \$96

County Welfare Bill \$6,600 Daily Average

Reverend Paul M. Gassen, Chairman of the State Department of Public Welfare, reported that in Palm Beach County 6,675 persons were assisted in the four categories of public assistance for the month of June, 1953.

A total of 1,980 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$22,336. 109 persons received Aid to the Blind, totaling \$6,702. 1,024 families, representing 3,266 children, received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$46,388. 121 persons received Aid to the Disabled in the amount of \$24,370.

In addition 335 children received service during the month of June. The total state and local cost for these child welfare services was \$11,041.53.

There were 6 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court. These are children placed in homes independent of the court through a licensed child placing agency, and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the court.

The Glades are represented on the District Ten Welfare Board by Mrs. M. H. Blech, Pahokee.

Former Resident Buried In Alaska

In the same column as the announcement of the promotion of Lars L. Johnson to high Alaskan government position, the Fairbanks News-Miner of July 1st has a story of the burial of a State of Alaska member of Belle Glade Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M.

The report says "An employee of the State of Alaska, Mr. West made his home with his wife Frances at 807 Lakeview Trail, Court West, died Friday, Walter Bassett Arm Hospital, Ft. Walcott. He had made his home in Fairbanks for four years."

Where There's A WILL There's A Way!

"Where there's a WILL, there's a way" is no more a proverbial phrase than about the Belle Glade Fire Department.

Lawrence Will began agitation for some fire protection following a serious fire on South Main Street in '30, and there has been a WILL in the fire department ever since it was formed under a special organization of owners. Real estate operators may wish to examine House Bill 136 for details of this act.

Most important was the creation of an Intallment Land Sale Board of five members to protect the interests of the public and purchasers under the installment plan. Each year will do much in preventing fraud in promotions and land sales.

A revision of the Mechanics Lien laws was passed and all interested parties should become familiar with the new provisions. This law has needed revision for a number of years, and is most important to builders and year in proportion to the number of sub-contractors as well as affecting the complete building industry.

The above are only a few of the many new laws passed by the '53 legislature that will make changes in the future.

Local law affecting Palm Beach County numbered about 80 bills. They concerned for the most part, individual municipalities having charters.

As in every session laws get which will not accomplish the desired goals. I feel the 1953 legislature made a contribution to the progress of Florida.

Rec. Program Novelty Races Friday, July 12

On Friday, July 12, a series of novelty races will be run at 2:00 p. m. included in this special event will be sack races, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races and various novelty relay races.

As the recreation program continues, participants are getting ready to enter the various tournaments which will be held the final week. There will be contests in ping pong, shuffle board, croquet, checkers, chess, high jumps, broad jumps, badminton and tennis for all age groups.

One of the highlights of this year's summer recreation program has proved to be Coach Therrill Luke's activities for the older boys, which is held at the high school gymnasium. A wide variety of activities include trampoline parallel bars, horse, rope climbing and other gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, boxing, wrestling and weight lifting.

Holland To Address FF & VA Meet

Florida's Senator United States Senator, Spessard Holland, himself a Polk County citrus grower for many years, will head a group of national and state officials participating in the 20th Annual Convention of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour (Miami Beach) September 24-26.

Along with the political programs will be a number of important agricultural figures from other states in the union, indicating that "considerable attention is being attracted to Florida agriculture," according to John W. Evans of Oviedo, serving his second year as General Convention Chairman.

Senator Holland, who is a ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and who back in 1935 drafted the legislative act setting up the Florida Citrus Commission, will be the keynote speaker at the opening business session at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 24.

He is expected to stress the importance of Florida citrus in the over-all national and world picture and to discuss the latest developments in legislation affecting the farmers of the state and country.

Congressman A. S. (Svd) Herlong, Jr., of Leesburg; Florida's Secretary of State Tom Adams, A. Worley Brown, Chairman of the State Industrial Commission, Laurence K. McGrath of Port St. John, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred B. Smith, and state and national officials will join heads of many national farmer groups in participating during the convention.

More And Better Lighting Authorized Work Commences Week Of July 15th

City Manager Sarum advised the Fla. Power and Light Co. on June 1st that:

1. SE 1st, 2nd and 3rd Streets
2. SE 6th Drive and SE 7th Street, Ave. E. Place to GE; install 6 - 2500 Lumen OHB lights. Change 1 - 1000 L OHB to 2500 L OHB.
3. SW 3rd Street, Ave. E. to B; install 2 - 2500 L OHB lights. Change 1 - 1000 L OHB to 2500 L OHB.
4. SW 4th to SW 10th Streets between Ave. E. and G; install 21 - 2500 L OHB lights. Change 1 - 1000 L to 2500 L OHB.
5. SW 12th Street, Ave. L to A and Avenues W of 12th to RR install 15 - 2500 L OHB lights.
6. SW 14th Street, Ave. E to A; install 2 - 2500 OHB lights. Change 4 - 1000 L to 2500 L OHB.
7. SW 3rd Street, Ave. E to B; install 2 - 2500 L OHB lights.
8. SE 3rd Street N. and NE 3rd Street; install 4 - 2500 L OHB lights. Change 1 - 1000 L to 2500 L OHB.
9. SE 4th Street N; install 2 - 2500 L OHB lights. Change 1 - 1000 L to 2500 L OHB.
10. SE 5th, 6th and 7th Sts. N. East Lake Park S/D; install 12 - 2500 L OHB lights. Change 2 - 1000 L to 2500 L OHB.
11. NW 10th Street S. from Ave. D to D; install 2 - 2500 L OHB lights.
12. NW Ave. E to G between 14th and 16th Street (Syda Heights); install 7 - 2500 L OHB lights. Change 1 - 1000 L to 2500 L OHB lights.
13. SW 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Streets from Ave. E to G; install 9 - 3200 L OHB lights.

Mr. Chase advises that engineering is about completed and poles located for the new installations.

Changes authorized are from 1,000 lumens to 2,500. "The cost to the City is very little additional and the amount of light 2 and one-half times more, says Mr. Chase.

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Experienced Surgeon Joins Local Staff

Dr. M. L. Soto

"Board Eligible" with part number one already in hand, Dr. Manuel Lorenzo Soto, with Internship, House Service and hospital practice in America, has associated himself with Doctors Brown, Gray and Shirley.

Dr. Soto's experience has been in general surgery and with two years in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery. Presently, he is Clinical Instructor of Surgery at the University of Miami; a member of the American College of Surgeons and a member of his father as an environment until his retirement. Dr. Soto feels that the Glades is "about the best place where he could grow up in and likes."

At the proper time, Dr. Soto anticipates membership in the staff of the Belle Glade Hospital.

He lives with his family in Belle Glade, where his parents as household members.

CECIL BAIR, Chief Belle Glade Fire Dept.

The present force grew from a crew of 4 to 5 men in '33 to the present paid crew, and the volunteers.

The department has four pumpers and one station wagon.

In the early fifties the average runs were 86 and the last half of the decade grew to grown to an average of 100. In '52 there were 162 runs recorded.

There have been eight deaths since '51, with five of those occurring in '56 when a rooming house in the quarters was burned with four children and one woman being suffocated.

The efficiency of the department is indicated in the average loss of fire during the past twelve months, of 11.6c, based on a population of 12,000 (which is low). This average ranks well in the south and nationally.

In a new agreement with water lines and hydrants lagging behind the widening of the areas of homes, pose a continuous problem for those who protect us from fires.

See page 1 of this issue of THE HERALD for a full history of our fire department.

Rites Today 3 P. M. For John C. Carr

John (Smoky) Clarence Carr, 53, of 648 N. W. 17th St., city, died Tuesday afternoon at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Florida he moved to Belle Glade 26 years ago from Oklawaha. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, and a veteran of World War II. He was employed by Van Horn Standards Oil Company at Belle Glade.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lola Carr and a son, Larry, both of Belle Glade; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carr of Halls, Fla.; a brother, Carlton Carr, Brookline, N. Y.; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Partin, Althaus, Fla.; Mrs. Mabel C. Barber, and Mrs. Corinne C.

Partin both of Orlando and Mrs. Edna Robison of New Orleans. Funeral services will be today at 3 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, Rev. Luther A. Carr, pastor and Rev. Jack Edwards, pastor of Belle Glade Alliance Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Pall bearers are Wallace Lutz, Ray Moxie, Elgie Johnson, Homer Brooks, Russell Austin, John White.

Honorary bearers will be Paul Davidson, Ivan Van Horn, C. W. McDonald, Willard Whitehurst, Elmer McSwain T. E. Hollingsworth.

Williams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rainfall

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John Causey Wins Boys State Post

In addition to the mayors elected at Boys State, four city councilmen were elected for each of the mythical cities. John Causey of Belle Glade was among those elected as councilman.

Ron Halbrook was chosen newspaper reporter for his city. During the practice government at Florida State University, the next item of business will be electing officers for the Boys state county governments.

A legislature then will be elected and on Thursday night the boys will choose between the Federalist and Nationalist party candidates for governor, state cabinet and supreme court. The two parties will meet in convention Tuesday and Wednesday night will have picked the nominees for Boys State.

New South Boy Dimplex Damaged By Fire Tues.

South Boy Volunteer Fire Dept. under Louis B. Woodham fire Chief answered a call Tuesday a. m. at 1 o'clock on N. W. 11th Ave. at the home of Frances Yoeman.

The fire was extinguished, but damages to the new duplex apartment owned by Lester Mrs. Yoeman, a nurse, said that when she awoke the room was blazing and filled with smoke, so she ran out to call the fire department.

HUGO THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
July 14 - 15 - 16

In the bush country of Kenya "The Lion" stands for the Male of Males. . . taking what he wants

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Lake Drive-In Theatre

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"SAMSON AND THE 7 MIRACLES"

In colorscope Gordon Scott - Yoko Tani

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Hortense Armstrong
Eddie Alfred
Jeanne Ayers
Betty Allen
Faye Anderson
Angeline Adams
Dan Allen
Lester Allen
Lynn Broome
Lillie Baker
James Booth
Marlene Batis
Paula Bryant
Robert Boe
Dudley Bryan
Fred Beaumont
Kathy Barron
Cyril Blades

Mary Louise Barber
Busbin
Betzen
Lloyd Brathwaite
Howard Bright
Lucille Brown
Willie Brown
Carlton Bogle
Burger
Retha Blake
A. B. Barnes
Eva Chambers
Annette Collins
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George Collymore
Alfonzo Clark
Rudolph Cameron
Jimmie Lee Cole
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HEART FUND

Medical Assistance For Aged Available Under Strict Rules

Medical Assistance for The Aged started this week. It is the new Florida public assistance program based on the Kerr-Mills amendments to the National public assistance laws. The two and a half million dollar aid program is administered thru the twelve welfare districts of Florida's State Department of Public Welfare. The benefits are limited to hospital care for acute illness or injury, and to home nursing care following any hospital care.

It is intended to help U. S. citizens who are 65 or older, reside in Florida, and who have enough income for food, shelter, clothing and personal expenses, but who cannot pay for needed medical care without depriving themselves of such necessities.

The 1963 legislature provided one million dollars for this year (fiscal 1963-64) which is matched by one and a half-million dollars federal funds. While approving its new operation budget covering this program, the State Welfare Board set the specific eligibility requirements.

A person will not be eligible unless he has received hospitalization within the last two months, or reasonably anticipated receiving hospitalization within 30 days from the date of application.

The annual income may not exceed \$1,200 for one person or \$2,400 for a man and wife. The applicant may have a homestead; the cash value of other resources may not exceed \$1,000 for one person or \$2,000 for a couple, excluding \$750 per person cash value of life insurance.

The person must be at least 65 years of age, be a U. S. citizen, and not be receiving any other public assistance from the Florida Department of Public Welfare.

If eligible, there are two benefits:

1. Payments for hospital care of acute illness or injury will be made directly to the hospital, for not more than 30 days of care in any year.

2. Following any hospital care for all the home nursing care visits prescribed by a physician, during the first 30 days following the date of discharge from a hospital, payments will be made directly to the vendor of the home nursing care service.

South Bay Growers Win Little League Championship



THOPHY AWARDED - members of the winning team 1st first row are: Harley Krole, James Roy Foster, Woody Brandon, Eugene Stokes, Darrell Kelly, 2nd row, 1st Jim Warren, Manuel Iglesias, Buddy Wilder, Larry Walters, Tammy Williams, (not pictured) Randy Woodham, Mike Maguire, Dirk Whitlock also team managers Riley Foster and Thomas Williams) Story on page 3.

Academy Royale Theatre Scholarships 850 Cattle Sell For \$81,565.01

Frank J. Hale welcomed 61 of the nation's top athlete all members of, or hopeful aspirants to the United States Olympic Team, to the stage of the Academy Royale Theatre on Wednesday evening. Coming from all parts of the country, these young men and women, with their coaches, have come to participate in an intensive scholarship training program in ballet, under the auspices of the Academy Royale Theatre, Inc., designed to better their chances in the 1964 Olympic Meet in Tokyo.

Mr. Frank Bare, Executive Director of the United States Gymnastic Federation, also here for the symposium, explained that in the past the U. S. gymnasts have suffered from the lack of style and showmanship which come from years of study of ballet to which European athletes are exposed. As a winter visitor in Palm Beach this season, Mr. Bare saw the results of the unique ballet training methods developed by JoAnn and Ted Kneeland at Imperial Studios and sponsored by the Academy. He believes that these methods can be successfully used to develop the gymnasts balletically in a few weeks, an accomplishment which has not heretofore been possible.

Mr. Bare and Mrs. Grace Kaywell, gymnastic ballet coordinator for the Academy, initiated the idea for a summer training session at the Play Studios and helped work out the details of the scholarship program.

The scholarship recipients have been selected from the ranks of both the U. S. Gymnastic Federation and the American Athletic Union. They include acknowledged champions such as Doris Fuchs of Seattle, Washington, who was a member of the U. S. Olympic Team in 1956 and 1960. She was the winner of the gold medal and top honors in the USSR vs. US

Meet in January, 1961, and is the AU National Champion on Uneven Parallel bars. Dale McClements, also from Seattle, is the holder of the AAU title of Woman's National All-around Gymnastic Champion, and Donna Schaefer of Flint, Michigan, is the USGF National champion, newcomer to the U. S., but an outstanding name in gymnastic circles in Sweden, is Brigitta Guilberg, who has come to the U. S. to attend College. She hopes to become a U. S. citizen and to compete for the Olympic Team.

Other aspirants include Janis and Judy Dunham, Liessa Kroll and Mary Toth, all of Flint, Michigan; Paula Crist from Sacramento, California; and Joyce Hackney of Landover Hills, Maryland.

The male contingent of athletes who have arrived for the three to six weeks program include Joe Nappi and El Isabell, top allstar from Ohio; State University and Penn State respectively; LeMayne Durham of Sierra Madre, California; Glen Gailis of Oakwood, Illinois; and Russell Mitchell of West Covina, California, who is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Bare heads the list of officials in attendance. Dr. Donald Boydston, Athletic Director of the University of Southern Illinois and President of the U. S. Gymnastic Federation and Mr. B. M. Mrona, Eastern Director of the Woman's National Gymnastic Association, complete the roster. Coaches present are Bill Meade of the National College Coaches' Association, and Herb Vogel, President of the Woman National Gymnastic Association and Head Gymnastic Coach at Flint Community Jr. College. Mr. Vogel is also a Feature Sports Writer.

After their greeting by Mr. Hale on behalf of the Academy, the athletes were given a demonstration by Imperial Studios of the ballet method which they will be studying during the next few weeks.

10% More Americans To Travel This Year

Nearly 53 million Americans will cram the highways this summer on vacation or pleasure trips within the United States, about 10 per cent more than last year. They will find motor travel easier, accommodations better and prices slightly higher, according to the East Florida AAA Division.

Their total summer trips will be 125 million—more than two for each person. Most of these will be "quickie" trips, but all will be for more than 100 miles from home and include an overnight stay. The number of weekend jaunts to get away from it all is staggering to anticipate, impossible to estimate, and not included in these statistics.

At least 15 per cent of them will take major vacation trips involving travel of more than 1,000 miles from home, and extended stays of two weeks or more.

The returning travelers will be richer in experience and satisfaction, but poorer in the financial department by \$12.6 billion—the estimated summer vacation outlay for 1963.

Highway vacations will continue to cost a basic \$31 a day for a couple. These costs lodging, meals, car costs, tips. On top of that the motorist needs to add tolls, garage fees where they apply, and some slight increases in admission fees to standard attractions.

The trend toward more leisure time, longer paid vacations and more money to spend on travel continues unabated. The Interstate Highway System already is bringing distant points within feasible reach for the family vacation.

BIRTHS

July 4: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Weinheiser, Belle Glade, announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Pearl, weight 7 lbs. 5 and one-half oz. at Everglades Memorial Hospital, Pahokee.

A newly acquired high speed RW 300 digital computer at the University of Florida will make possible the only undergraduate systems laboratory in the nation. The computer, valued at over a quarter of a million dollars, is a gift from the TRW Computer Company of Canoga Park, California.

STOCKER

Steers - Good 19.00-22.25. Med. 18.00-21.00. Com. 14.00-18.00.
Heders - Good 16.00-20.25. Med. 16.00-20.00. Com. 15.00-17.00.
Cows - Med. 15.00-16.50 Com 13.00-16.00. Inf. 8.00-13.00.
Cow-Calf Med 16.00-17.
Bulls - Med. 15.00-19.00.
Calves 250-500 - Good - 20.85-24.00. Med. 18.00-22.00. Com. 17.00-20.00.
Calves 100-250 - Good - 26.00-30.00. Med. 20.00-26.00. Com. 16.00-24.00.

NEGRO NEWS In Service

Airman First Class Joseph Middlebrooks of Belle Glade, Fla., has graduated from the Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory School here.

Airman Middlebrooks received the Academic Award for top scholastic achievement in his class. He also was presented the Speech Award which is given to the student who demonstrates the highest degree of skill in making speech presentations.

He was trained in the duties and responsibilities of Air Force noncommissioned officers. The course included study in organization, management, leadership, military justice, security and human relations.

The airman, son of Robert Stocker of 284 Adams Place, is assigned to the 72nd Combat Defense Squadron here as an air policeman.

He is a graduate of Lake Shore High School and attended Florida A & M University.

more will LIVE the more you GIVE

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HEART FUND

Gulfstream Park Open to Visitors

Gulfstream Park will reopen Monday to resume its role as one of Florida's year-around tourist attractions.

There will be no racing until Gulfstream's 1964 meeting inaugurated March 4 but the track's picturesque grounds will be open to visitors daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Entrance will be through the main clubhouse gate on U. S. Highway No. 1.

U of Miami Probes Deep - In Oceans

The Institute of Marine Science, University of Miami, will participate in a three-month oceanographic survey of the tropical Atlantic in July, August and September, 1963. The institute's 176 ft. newly converted research ship, the PILLBURY will join four other United States vessels, three Russian ships and vessels from Brazil, Spain, Japan, Poland, Argentina, the Republic of Ivory Coast and the Republic of Congo, in an international survey of the Atlantic from Africa to South America and from the Equator both north and south for some 1,600 miles.

Oceanographers from the University of Miami will depart in early July aboard the PILLBURY to participate in the survey, which has been designated EQUALANT II. The first part of the survey, EQUALANT I, was recently completed.

Objectives of the cruise include the taking of biological samples from both surface and deep waters, measurements of carbon uptake by radiocarbon methods, measurement and study of factors that influence microscopic plant life in the sea (light, salinity, temperature, phosphates and other minerals), and the study of the distribution of planktonic populations.

Deep water gravity cores will also be taken from the sea floor. M. O. Rinkel, a physical oceanographer at the Institute of Marine Science, is field party chief for the University of Miami investigators. The institute's vessel will conduct geological coring cruises in the Caribbean and Atlantic both before and after operations on EQUALANT II. The EQUALANT operations will start at St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands on July 14 and end at Dakar, West Africa, on September 14.

The Institute of Marine Science, over the years, has conducted many investigations in the subtropical and tropical Atlantic and Caribbean. The

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Miami, Florida, will hold a public hearing on July 15, 1963, at 8:00 P. M. on July 15, 1963, at the City Hall, 311 N. Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida, to receive and consider all proposals for the purchase of land owned by the City of Miami, Florida, for the purpose of establishing a public park or playground.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DADE, FLORIDA. Case No. 63-1299-D. JESSIE WARD, Plaintiff vs. Fred William Ward, Defendant.

NOTICE TO DEFEND: The State of Florida, by and through the State Attorney, has filed a Complaint for Divorce, and after 20 days has filed a copy of the same in the above styled cause, and you are hereby required to appear at a hearing on the above styled cause, and file the original of said answer or other written defense upon the below named attorney, and file the original of said answer or other written defense with the Clerk of the above styled cause, on or before August 15th, A. D. 1963.

Heretofore filed and the allegations contained therein are true, and the Plaintiff's hand and official seal at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 14th day of July, 1963.

Alex Arnette, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Dade, Florida.

CHIEF CLERK (BY MAIL) ALLEN, JONES & MATTHEWS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1111 N. W. 11th Ave., Suite 100, Miami, Florida.

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Far Apart? Be Together in Seconds with Long Distance

Isn't it a nice feeling to know that wherever you are, home's just a hello away? With Long Distance you're close around the clock. To check on things, exchange news, send love, just chat. Being away's better when you know the miles don't matter.

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Growing with the Future

HEART FUND

Sweet Sixteen Party Highlight Of Younger Set's Social Season

The Belle Glade Civic Center, beautifully decorated in a red and white color theme was the scene of a "Sweet Sixteen" birthday party, honoring Miss Lee Anne Berryhill on July 5. (Birthday, July 8).

On entering guests could see on the east wall in big red letters "Sweet Sixteen," and white streamers extended to the center of the hall which were decorated with colorful red and white balloons and red hearts.

Over 100 of the younger set had a ball dancing to the tunes of the recordings, during the evening. The delicious red fruit punch was served from a crystal punch bowl on a table covered with a white cloth, accented with red hearts.

The huge cake was inscribed "Sweet Sixteen, Lee Anne." A beautiful centerpiece of 16 red roses, further enhanced the decor.

Lee Anne received many lovely gifts including a gold charm bracelet and "Sweet Sixteen" charm from her parents.

Assisting Mrs. Lee Berryhill were Mr. and Mrs. John Cassey, M. and Mrs. R. E. Hotard and Miss Jan Bottoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Al-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCrary, len enjoyed a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen of Tallahassee. They left Tuesday night and returned Sunday.

Major Victor Green is expected home Saturday after attending a commander and general staff college at Fort Benning, Ga., for two weeks.

Mrs. Sara Smith spent the past weekend in Salerno, Fla. Beach with Mrs. Florence Keene and a group of young people. They enjoyed swimming and fishing and speedboat riding.

Mrs. Chas. Doll and children of Jacksonville have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Freedlund for several days.

Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Williams spent Wednesday through Friday at the Wedgworth home, Palm Beach Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Shubert and daughter, Mary Lynn, spent the holiday Fourth of July with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kufsh of Tampa, their three children, returned home with them for two weeks visit.

Chris Figueroa underwent surgery Monday at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Figueroa have just recently moved to Ft. Lauderdale but came out for a check up. Mrs. Figueroa is staying with her husband at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Aspy have recently returned from a vacation in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Chicago, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graber and family are visiting relatives in Hartsville, Ohio and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paul and family in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Guests of Mrs. Rosa W. Cook on the holiday last week for her birthday were: Mrs. Clifford Spinks and his mother, Mrs. Lillian Spinks of Rockmart, Ga.; Mrs. L. R. Lyals of Lake Wales; Mrs. Carl Green and son, Al of LaBelle and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGill. The relatives also visited with the Basal Cooks and the Morrills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirk and son Billy attended the wedding Saturday afternoon of Linda Sue Kirk to George Tenney at 2 p. m. at Northwest Baptist Church in Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tenney, who were the hosts for the reception at the Raquet Club, Palm Beach Shores, leaving there they drove to Orlando and will be home in a few days.

Garold McKee expects to enter St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach Friday for surgery and will probably be there for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carlson have as their guests his daughter, Mrs. Mildred C. Westbrook of Dunbury, N. C. and his sister, Mrs. J. N. McNeil of Littleton, N. C. They arrived Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald C. Weeks and children, Doug and Janet, returned home to Pueblo, Colo., after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Gladys Edwards and his brother and family, the Billy Weeks, also visiting were.

Follow the same procedure with the balled plants. Do not remove the burlap. However, cut the rough cloth away at the top of the ball and perhaps lift the sides of the bag before setting in the planting hole.

Before setting bare-rooted deciduous plants, trim off long or (Continued on page Four)

Deese-Leavitt Wedding Solemnized

Ernestine Collins Deese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins of Palmdale, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deese of Ft. Lauderdale and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leavitt, Sr. of Kansas City, Mo.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Richmond.

The bride chose for her wedding a pale blue pleated dress trimmed with eyelet embroidery and a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Richmond wore a white dress with green trim and her corsage was of white carnations.

The living room was decorated with two candelabras flanked with large baskets of white gladioli and mums, and pasted flower arrangements.

Following the ceremony a three tier wedding cake and punch was served from a table centered with white roses.

Present were out of town guests Mrs. Lawrence Milton, Mrs. Louis Johnson and daughter of Frostproof; and the children Tony and Ruthie Deese, Jeanne Margaret and Janice Alvin.

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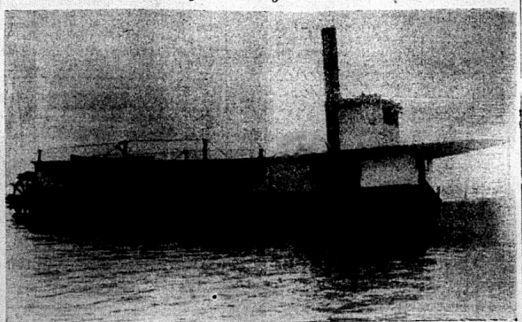
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Steamboating Days - by Lawrence E. Will



Maybe you've seen a sternwheel boat, a-splashing up some river, pushing a passell of barges along a nice dredged-out channel, with a finger-piling at every bend and a beacon on every sandbar. You see a guy up thar in the pilot house, and you thought you was a-lookin' at a steamboat captain. Well son, you aint seen nothing, but a floating truck driver, for the last steamboat captain has done tied up in his home port and pulled his fires for the final time. And you won't see ne'er another one, boy, for there's never going to be no more!

Steamboats is finished, son, killed by the railroads and the highways—and the diesel engines, yes, and by the high cost of hired help and lightered wood. They was run off from the St. Johns and the Ocklawaha, from the Suwannee and the Indian River, then from the Kissimmee and Caloosahatchee, and they made their last stand right hya on Lake Okeechobee, whait! I were a-bosin' thar.

Now, if you're of a mind to picture the captain of one of them old smoke boats, you'd most likely imagine him standin' by his steering wheel spare and straight, with a big white moustache across his lean, tanned face, with his keen blue eyes, and a shock of snowy hair crowned by a battered boatman's cap. And so, I reckon you'd have a pretty accurate portrait of old Cap'n Clay Johnson, the last of Fluridy's steamboat skippers. And if you'd have told him he was the dead spit of old Mark Twain, he'd a-been your friend for life.

Clay Johnson, steamboat whar thar wasn't neither buoy nor beacon nor dredged-out channel, and he had no seven light to pick up his marks at night, nor ship-to-shore telephone to let his missus know he'd be an hour late in gettin' home, but he could read the face of the water like a parson read in scripture. He'd never mistake a wind ripple for a sandbar, and he knewed the silver streak that marks a hidden snag or the lines and curves above a shoal. Likewise, he knowed how the river changes shape in fog or mist or pitey darkness. Under a slow bell he might nose his boat up some twistin', hyacinth clogged creek that he'd

spang into the Palm Beach Canal, 25 miles across the open lake. It seemed as how nobbly had thought about measurin' the width of the bridge's open, and we like to didn't make it thru. We had to cut aloose and warp them barges through by hand with only an inch of daylight on each side. Then, with my LEVIATHAN lashed alongside the OSCOLA, I fined the skipper in his pilot house as he laid a course for Canal Point.

Cap'n Johnson loved to have a listener, so before we'd crossed the lake I'd learned how he had his start when he'd come from Louisiana to Kissimmee in 1883 to help Diston raise his sugar cane, and I reckon that he done right well, for cane from his farm at Southport took top prize at the New Orleans World's Fair. After that for a while he ran the shops which built Diston's boats and dred-

ges. When he first come here the town wasn't nothing but the few shacks of a frontier trading post, so his first home had been a dog-trot house of logs with a lean-to kitchen. Then he built hisself a big home, two and a half stories high it was, with porches all around, down on the lake shore near the shops.

From first to last old Cap'n Clay had owned a heap of boats. His first had been the 35 foot, sidewheel, MAMIE LOWNE. Boatin' was right profitable, so he bought the CINCINNATI, then in 1893 he built the 34 foot OSCOLA, whose machinery come from the CINCINNATI. He'd named her for his two daughters. Rose had been named for her uncle, Captain R. E. Rose general manager for Diston. She had married E. P. "Lon" Dunn, while Ada was the wife of George G. Steffee. Then in 1899 Johnson replaced

the ROSE ADA with the new 57 foot ROSEADA which navigated the river and the big lake for night only 30 years. She was run by George Steffee down to Bassenger as long as thar was a dollar in it, the last boat to make this run. Then Cap'n Johnson gave Steffee the boat and George ran her on the upper lakes until the hurricane in 1928 piled her up on the beach at Kissimmee.

Hit were only a year after he built the ROSEADA that Cap'n Johnson built his favorite boat, the LILLIE, named for his wife. Like most all the steamers, LILLIE was small, but with her fancy cabins and her bang up good meals, she was give up to be the queen of all the river's passenger boats. Cap'n Johnson operated her hisself as long as she stayed on the run to Bassenger. His last and biggest steamer,

just add DIXIE and enjoy



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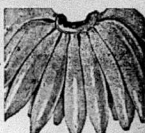
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Judge MacMillan will head

the Bar's committee on delinquency and crime prevention. Pacetti will serve as chairman of the committee on group insurance for members of the Florida Bar.

Marshall M. Criser, Palm Beach lawyer, has been named chairman of The Florida Bar's committee on public relations. Criser was also named to head the economics of law practice subcommittee on cooperation with Lawyers' Title Guaranty



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ers, and rock and sand for the beach. The beach is a beautiful building. Conners Highway went for variety, when the Everglades canals would get so clogged with weeds that they couldn't be navigated, the state used to hire the OSCEOLA's paddlewheel to fan the weeds away from the canals.

Her last job was on the Palm Beach Canal ferrying automobiles from Loxahatchee to Twenty Mile Bend when the road to Belle Glade was being rebuilt. She struck a submerged stump and sunk that at the dairy. The cause of this was the road and he could have collected damages, but you know how Clay Johnson was, he didn't even make a claim.

Cap'n John Johnson was a right clever hearted man, and generous as well — too generous. If he'd collected all his bills and bought some orange groves he might have retired a wealthy man, but he believed that life was made for living, so let's have some fun as you go along, and it seemed that he loved everybody. When he was at home his big house would resound with the laughter of parties and dancing, and even a river trip might lay up at a landing and send out notice for a square dance.

There whilst the caller was calling sets and the couples sailed on the hard packed ground, old Clay would be saving away on his fiddle to furnish music for the frolic. Then like as not, during an intermission he might take up his flute and smoke a little time on t. Schedules never worried the top skipper any bit. He might hang around a landing for hours on end if he was somebody to talk to, more especially if he happened to be a lady (didn't I tell you that he loved everybody?)

Once on returning from a trip he skipper's wife exclaimed "Clay, how did you get that awful scratch across your cheek?" "Scratch? Oh, that scratch! Well you see, honey, I picked up a right dirty lady passenger, and when I tried to kiss her, why, her hatpin scratched my face!" And so of course Miss Lilly didn't believe a word of it.

Now as I was a-sayin', Cap'n Johnson was a most clever and agreeable feller, but like most skippers of his time, he could, when riled, display a most bodily temper, and his profanity could shame the skinner of a government mule. But I don't reckon we should be too harsh in judging, son. That's times, they say, that try men's souls and I'll be damned if I don't believe that twobtain is chuck full of them. Did you ever have a large break loose in a sudden squall on a dead lee shore, and

with nobody to make it fast — ain't that some cow footed backwoods deckhand who didn't know a towing bit from a bilge pump?

At such a time the good skipper might leave his cap into the deck and loudly cry that God Almighty had given the winds to a little boy to play with, and shake his fist towards the flashin' heavens, and then hurl a handful of silver into the elements to "pay off the wind."

The lake people all knowed good and well that such blasphemy was shore to be punished by a lightning bolt, but nothing like that ever happened. I reckon that the good Lord just considered his many virtues and sort of overlooked the matter.

One by one the steamboats on the lake had sunk or burned or been laid up. The fleets of the Gilbert brothers, Ben Franklin Hall and Fred and Conrad Menger were here no more. The BASSINGER, SUCCESS, NAOMI and PLANTER, the CORONA and SUWANEE no longer splashed their way across Okeechobee's waters. Only Cap'n

Johnson and his OSCEOLA remained. The OSCEOLA was the pride of his heart. He bragged that he could float in a heavy dew and out-pull anything in the lake. But when, in a contest off St. Lucie Canal, the little diesel tug, C. J. MORROW, pulled the big OSCEOLA back — No Return. And that, son, was the end of steamboatin' in Florida, the same again, then when she

sunk at Loxahatchee he give up. Steamboatin' was finished, his last boat sunk his eyesight was failin', and so, having nothing further to keep him busy, in October of 1931, he quietly slipped his moorings for his farewell journey on the River of No Return. And that, son, was the end of steamboatin' in Florida, the same again, then when she

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Steamboating

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tell, OSCEOLA's first skipper had been the other son-in-law, Lon Dann, but he soon quit to run his own ADEL in competition, which didn't pleasure the old captain any bit, but he couldn't null forever, so in later years he pardoned Dan and even gave him the LILLIE for a present. Dann then stripped off their upper cabins and used the boat for towin' on Biscayne Bay, until Captain E. Forbes paid \$50 for her hull to ferry vegetables from his farm on Ritts Island.

Whilst on the river the OSCEOLA had been skippered mostly by the captain's only son, "Little Clay," who was called, full of business, and who loved to run on schedule. After his death, which hit the old man pow'ful hard, Captain Johnson run the OSCEOLA himself.

In spite of competition from other steamers and then the new-fangled gasoline propeller boats, if there was something to be moved that was either difficult or heavy old Clay was most sure to get the job. Moving sugar mills was to him almost a habit. With his MAMIE LOWNE he had brought in all the bricks and machinery for Diston's mill at St. Cloud, the first sugar mill on muck land in Florida. Then in 1923, for F. E. Bryant's sugar company he towed the first mill in the Everglades to Canal Point. That same year Cap'n Johnson hauled the machinery for the Pennsylvania Company's new mill at Pensacola, sixteen mile up the canal from Miami. But when this mill was abandoned and had to be moved to the new Southern Sugar Company's location at Clewiston, he done earned that times had changed. Railroads had been built and they could do the haulin' cheaper. But in between times he kept his steamers busy haulin' building material, bridge gird-

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SOUTH BAY AREA NEWS

PHONE REV. JAMES A. FENTON

Miss Betty Lou Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson is home from school at Mt. Verde for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Golf went to Tifton, Ga., to visit relatives and to spend a week's vacation. Gwendolyn Spradley a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray and Jay Bee of Lantana had Mr. W. C. Allen and Mrs. Mae Hamon a niece at their home for the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith left on Wednesday to visit their son, Payton, in Nashville, Tennessee, and then to travel on to Nebraska and then back to Albany Georgia spending some three weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. Willa Johns and other relatives on

the 4th and spent Saturday camping on the Cary Coastal Island in Gulf of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Sonny and Paye have moved to South Bay from Belle Glade and reside in the former Masonic home on Canal St. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Jimmy and Sherrie spent the 4th and a couple of days in Daytona Beach. Johnny Sullivan of Ft. Myers spent about five days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges and Robert, Ricky, Vickie stayed a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and Tommie Joe in Snooks, Florida. Charles Whitehurst and wife and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott on Sunday. Mr. Whitehurst is a nephew of Mr. Elliott who lives in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waughman and daughter Jill Diane spent a couple of days with Rev. and Mrs. James Fenton and family. Mr. W. G. Bowen is vacationing for a week in Miami Beach. Mrs. A. B. Barnes had as guests Romer Dekole and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller and Charles and James Miller from Paoli, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Campbell and Tammy traveled to Sebring and Avon Park on Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren left by bus for Meridian, Miss., where they plan to visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Cosby Crews, and daughter Terry and Miss Sandy Winterrowd have returned from Sylva, North Carolina where they spent a week on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Partain, Joyce and Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler and family in Imokalee on Sunday. Mrs. Emma Webster is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis have returned from Washington, D.C. where they spent a week's vacation. Mr. O. M. McAllister has returned to his home from Belle Glade Memorial Hospital where he spent about a week. Mrs. Alice McCloud of South Carolina and her daughter Mrs. Frank Ray and sons of Orlando visited Mrs. R. A. Hall and family and Mrs. A. B. Barnes this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hall and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall and Franny spent the 4th at Stuart visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Sconyers and family had the Leo Rhodes and family as weekend guests. Miss Frances Hall spent the past two weeks with Mr. George Griffin in West Palm Beach and is spending this week with Mrs. Raynola Stiles in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartline and Jerry are vacationing in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders and son Tommy Dave of Titusville visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lethlean and family on Saturday. Mrs. Mary Waters and Miss

Winners In Field Day Activities In South Bay Recreation Program

Field Day was held at Jeffries Memorial Park in South Bay on Friday (from 11:00 to 12:00 A. M. According to Mr. Harry Davis, in charge of the Summer Recreation Program the following were winners in the Field Day Program:

Marion Sullivan went to West Palm Beach on Wednesday on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Martin of Belle Glade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webster and Tina, Mrs. Emma Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges and family are spending a week's vacation at Ft. Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis left for a tour of New England States and Canada. They plan to spend about a month touring the Eastern seaboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeves, Linda, Pam, Tim and Ted spent the weekend at Ft. Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodham, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moring enjoyed a Hamburger Fry on the 4th at the Louis Woodhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newsome have had guests from Washington, Georgia. Mrs. Flora Newsome mother of Jack Newsome and his sister Mrs. Gordon Sherer and son Mike.

The J. R. Elliotts had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Minnie Hester of South Bay.

Back Race
Ages 6-7 — Madelyn Mole
Ages 8-9 — Johnny Woodham.

40 Yard Dash
Ages 10-11 — Marion Sullivan.
Ages 12-13 — Rhonda Walker.

Wheel Barrel Race
Ages 6-7 — Michael Burkett and Allen Hayes.

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Ages 8-9 — Johnny Woodham and John Scott.
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Three Leg Race
Ages 6-7 — Paula Burkett and Madelyn Mole
Ages 8-9 — Polly Lewis and

Wheel Parade Set Friday In South Bay

There will be a Bike or Wheel Parade at Jeffries Memorial Park in South Bay on next Friday from 11:00 till 12:00 a. m. Ribbons will be given to the winners of the parade.

All boys and girls who have been attending the Summer Recreation Program at the park and all visitors and new boys and girls are invited to participate in this Wheel Parade.

Negro Man Found In South Bay Canal Is Identified

Sheriff's detectives identified the body of a Negro man found Tuesday afternoon in a South Bay Canal as that of Henry Mounson, 47, of Belle Glade. Sheriff's Det. Hilton Bonard said identification was made from comparing fingerprints of the body with those on file in the Belle Glade Police Department.

Results of an autopsy by Dr. Hugh Dortch, county medical examiner, were not disclosed. The body was found at the New River Canal Pumping Station by W. M. Jeffries who supervises this and several other Pumping stations. Taylor's Funeral Home in

Phyllis Kelsoe.
Ages 10-13 — Marion Sullivan and Barbara Warren

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Belle Glade was in charge of local arrangements and burial was in Port Mayaca cemetery. Investigation of the happening is still under way by the local Sheriff's Department.

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The previous record for the state was set in 1917 when the late Stephen M. Sparkman of Tampa retired from the House after 11 terms and 22 years of service. This record stood for 45 years, until the current session when Sikes began his twelfth term, having now served more than 22-years in the Congress.

Elected to Congress in 1940 at the age of 33, when Florida had only five Congressional seats, he has seen the number of House seats for the state climb to 12 today. He became Dean of the Florida Delegation in 1951.

Only 29 of the 435 members of the House of Representatives have longer terms of service than Sikes.

Florida has had 53 men to serve in the House of Representatives since becoming a state in 1845 with only Rep. Sparkman having served as long as 11-terms, although two others served 10-terms and another nine.

From 1845 to 1875 the state had only one Representative, getting the second seat in 1875 and a third in 1897. In 1914, the delegation increased to four and in 1933 to five. A sixth member was added in 1943 and two additional seats added in 1953. January 1963 saw the state add four new seats for a total of 12. Sikes represents Florida's



First Congressional District comprising eight northwestern Florida counties — Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay and Gulf — formerly having represented 16 until the redistricting which went into effect this year placed eight of them in a newly created district.

His home is in Crestview. Born in Iaballa, Georgia in 1906, Sikes was raised on a farm near Sylvester, Georgia. His father passed away when he was 10, leaving him and his mother to make a living on the family farm. The Congressman gives great credit to his mother

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UNCLE DAN from DOOLIE says:

Dear Mister Editor:

I see by the papers where one Congressman is complaining about they got 4 full time plumbers on the White House payroll. He reports they got 24 bath-rooms and if they don't all break down at the same time, one full time plumber would be a plenty. What this poor Congressman don't know is that we got certain standard stockpiling procedures for Government workers as well as for supplies. The chances are 10 to 1 they got enough plumbing materials stored in the White House basement to build 40 bath-rooms from scratch. So they figure that materials for 40 bath-rooms calls for 4 plumbers. That's what is known, I see by the papers, as Government "logistics." I forget this Congressman's name, but the odds is good that this is his first term in the Congress.

Things is getting more and more complicated in the Pentagon Building, according to the piece I got here. It says the Pentagon boys has just put on another "assistant" that got 30 words to his title. It says here is "The Assistant to the Deputy Special Assistant to the Assistant for Space Office, Deputy Director, Research and Engineering (Tactical Warfare Program) of the Defense Department's Tripartite Corporation Program, Sub-Group M, Military Space Research." When that fellow was a letter, Mister Editor, I reckon he has to put the letter on one page and use another sheet for his title.

It's a great pity, Mister Editor, we can't get some folks in Washington that appreciates the simple things in life. For instance, take the Mayor of a little town in Alabama named Newton. I was reading where they built a new town hall and put a brick planter across the front. The Mayor put turpentine in it, claimed he didn't know nothing that needed a guard and looked so pretty. Furthermore, he aims to put butter-milk in the water cooler and is going to rig up a vending machine where the town workers can get a nickel's worth of corn-bread. It would be a great blessing to the country if we had a few fellows like the Mayor of Newton in the Pentagon Building.

I have took note through the years that country editors talk about things in simple words the folks can understand, and in a pinch I reckon they will

no part of America the people has got more confidence in than the grassroots press.

Even here at home things get more complicated ever day. My old lady went to the country store last week to get a gallon of kerosene. In the old days the feller at the store would stick a Irish potato over the spout, but now he fills the can with kerosene for 20 cent and, to hear him tell it, would have to get another 10 cent for the pot

Yours truly,
Uncle Dan

Dual Beef Grading Ends Trial Period

The one-year trial period of the proposed dual grading system for beef was June 30 scheduled, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service says the dual grading service will be discontinued sending the final decision on the proposed standards. A trial period of one year — begun on July 1, 1962 — was provided to give opportunity for a practical evaluation of the system. Dual grading provides two separate grades for each carcass — separate measures of the two factors that determine the acceptability and value of beef. The grade denotes the quality of the meat and the other grade represents the percentage of salable meat a carcass will yield.

140 New Voters Added To County's Rolls

Forty-Four men and the same number of women added their names to the County's registered voter list during the past month under the REPUBLICAN banner. Thirty-nine women and one man added their names to the Democratic group. Twenty men and twenty-three women left the Kennedy Klan. A total of 189 voters cancelled registrations — "The records don't show how many got disgusted with both parties; 57 of the cancellations were women."

ularly interested in seeing the Cross Florida Barge Canal constructed.

Sikes serves as a Major General in the Army Reserves, having been a member of the Reserves for 31-years. In 1955 and 1960, he was selected by the Florida delegation to the Democratic National Convention to serve as their chairman.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, having served as Lieutenant Governor of the Florida District; a 32nd degree Mason, Knights of Pythias, Most Eminent VFW, American Legion, 40 & 8 Military Order World War, Reserve Officers Association, Alpha Gamma Rho, Florida Blue Key, and has been the recipient of many state and national awards. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sikes is the former Miss Inez Tyner of Laurel Hill. They have two children, Mrs. Bobbie S. Wickes of Tampa and Robert K. Sikes of Orlando.

Other members of the House from Florida and the voters entered the Congress is as follows: Charles E. Bennett and A. Sydney Herlong, Jr., 1948; James A. Haley and D. B. (Billy) Matthews, 1952; Dante Fascell and William C. Cramer, 1954; Paul Rogers, 1955; and Claude Pepper, Don Pucias, Edward J. Gurney and Sam Gibbons, 1963.

Noting this new record of service by a Floridian in the House this week, House Speaker John McCormack said that "The people of his Congressional district and of Florida are justified in feeling proud of the great work performed by Congressman Sikes. He is not only an outstanding legislator, but a great American."

Congressman Paul Rogers said "This year marks the 23rd of service in the House of Representatives by our colleague from Florida, Bob Sikes. This is a real milestone since he has now served longer than any other man from Florida. Our state has every reason to be proud of the dedicated service of Congressman Sikes, and I join with his many friends in congratulating him for his work in behalf of the people of his state and nation."

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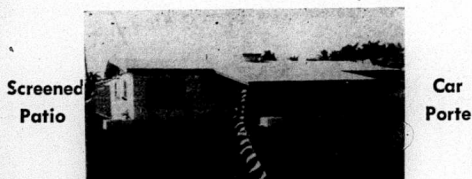
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